Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Absolutism

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|  | Louis XIV | Peter the Great |
| **Secure Obedience of the people- Ideally without force.** |  |  |
| **Exert Control over Economic Life- link people’s economic life to the State** |  |  |
| **Protect the Territory and the Expansion of its Claims** | Massive Military- 100,000 standing army, 400,000 when at War. Expanded France through Wars with Spain, Netherlands and others. |  |
| **Enlist the Service of Religion, ie. Moral authority- gain hearts and minds. One Leader, One Religion, One State** |  | Abolished the Office of Patriarch and replaced it with a group of  religious leaders called a Synod (Holy Synod) which he headed |
| **Create a State Office (Bureaucracy/organization) loyal to the Leader- State Bureaucracies are governmental departments that have authority over a certain issue/area and employees workers to administer the department.** |  |  |
| **Culture dominate culture through patron of arts and/or censorship** |  |  |
| **Implicit and structured social inequality- Tough one! Implicit means? Structured social inequality? Eg. Slavery in the US- poor whites felt some degree of authority. Everyone has their place** |  |  |

Whom do you think was the more effective leader, Peter or Louis and why?

Whom do you think was the more absolute, and why?

What did you like about their “style” of leadership?

What did you dislike about their “style” of leadership?